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Washington, April 9.—The peculiar
of diplomatic relations between
Russian foreign office and the Chi-
nese minister at St. Petersburg give
any evidence that friction has oc-
curred. The illness of Yang Yu was
recently ascribed for his failure to
sign the Manchurian agreement.
There is good reason to believe that
Russian authorities did not regard
the sickness of Yang Yu as occurring
in bad faith, but looked upon it as a
means to avoid action. The St. Pe-
tersburg dispatches now state that
Yu's sickness has so increased
since his interview with Count Lam-
bert that he may have to withdraw.
He is accepted here in well posted
terms as a delicate intimation that
Russian government has express-
ed its disapproval in such a way that
Yu's withdrawal will follow in
consequence. But there appears to be
an outward avoidance of rupture.

A Severe Blow.
London, April 9.—In a dispatch
from Peking Dr. Morrison comments
on the blow to Russian prestige in
arousing from the check to Rus-
sian ambitions regarding Manchuria.
"Japan is all the more severe,"
he says, "because Japan, whom the
Chinese have affected to treat with
utmost contempt, has had the
best share in dealing with it. There
is no doubt that Russia will renew
its struggle in some shape. It is a
natural outburst of popular feeling
which has thus enabled China to stand
against Russia. All the appeals
to the convention concerning
Manchuria were addressed to the em-
peror. It is therefore difficult to be-
lieve that the empress dowager has
been affected by the defeat of the
y of which her henchman, Li
Chang, is the sturdiest expo-

China's Ability to Pay.
London, April 9.—According to ex-
pectation, China would be able to
offer for £20,000,000 to £30,000,000
in repaying her financial re-
serves, while the amounts which the
Chinese at present demand aggregate
£80,000,000 to £100,000,000.

Wrestler Jenkins Won.
Louis, April 9.—Tom Jenkins of
Ireland, champion catch-as-catch-
wrestler of the world, defeated
Tom Roebro of New York, champion
co-Roman wrestler of the world,
in a mixed style match under the au-
thority of the West End club, for a
sum of \$1,500. The first fall at catch-
as-catch-can was won by Jenkins with
a pitch and half hatch hold in 25 sec-
onds. Roebro won the second fall
in the Olympic style with a hammer
in 20 minutes and 40 seconds,
a terrific struggle. Jenkins won
the third and deciding fall, catch-as-
can, in 11 minutes and 45 sec-
onds, with a half nelson and leg hold.

Retail Dry Goods Trust.
New York, April 9.—It may be stat-
ed that the good authority that the plans to
solidate large retail dry goods com-
panies on which Mr. John Claffin has
been at work for some time have now
been definitely completed, and a syndi-
cate has been organized to finance
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is understood, underwrite the issue.
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Boutelle's Successor.
Bengal, April 9.—The special
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Charles A. Boutelle, resigned,
in a victory for ex-Governor
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Tom Johnson's Latest.
Cleveland, April 9.—A syndicate of
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son, brother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson
and Martin Mullen, are seeking
to establish a rival streetcar system
in their city. Their purpose is to par-

allel the present routes and bid for
patronage with a 3 cent fare as in
dusment. Johnson is the well known
projector of street lines. Mullen
is a wealthy coal dealer of Cleveland.

Prompted by Ill Health.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Dr. Henry Man-
chester, 75, a prominent retired den-
tist of Allegheny, committed suicide
in the Allegheny cemetery by shoot-
ing himself behind the left ear with a
revolver. About a year ago he suf-
fered a stroke of paralysis, and fear
that another attack would prove fatal
caused him to take his life.

Business Troubles.

St. Louis, April 9.—Frederick Gove
Cochran, 55, a broker on the Mer-
chants' Exchange committed suicide
by taking cyanide of potassium at his
residence in Clayton, St. Louis county.
Business troubles are supposed to
have been the cause.

Attorney Slays Himself.

Boscobel, Wis., April 9.—Paul Meyer,
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Four Citizens

Were Arrested by Mili-
tary Forces.

Mob Formed at the Railway
Station and One Prisoner
Escaped.

National Agitation Continues in
Emperor William's Polish Prov-
inces—News from Foreign
Fields.

Berlin, April 9.—Carrying out Prus-
sia's new program in Polish provinces,
Count Von Buelow, the imperial chan-
cellor, has promised the Centrist or
Clerical party political aid in upper
Silesia, where the Center, until lately,
had always elected all the candidates
and dispensed all the political patron-
age. Now, however, the Polish na-
tional agitation threatens to wrest
the whole province away from the
Center. The Prussian government
will send some powerful Hakenstet
society to assist the Center politically
wherever otherwise Polish candidates
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to the lighter and towed it across the
river. The rope thus played out will
be pulled up to top of the tower.

Carrie Wants Her Hatchets.

Topeka, April 9.—Mrs. Carrie Na-
tion says she will sue the city for some
of her hatchets, which are now in the
possession of the police department.
The hatchets were taken from her on
the occasions of her raids in saloon-
smashing. She made a demand on the
chief of police for the hatchets, but
was refused.

Miners Out.

East Liverpool, O., April 9.—The
miners employed in the Salem Coal
company's mines near here have
struck because of a refusal of an ad-
vance of 5 per cent per ton. The
miners at Cherry Valley, Grafton and
Lester are also out. Five hundred
men are affected.

CONVICT

Makes a Daring Escape
from the Pen.

Placed a "Dummy" in His
Cell, Fooling the Guard

While He Scaled the Wall and
Crossed the Ohio River into the
Buckeye State—Was a
Federal Prisoner.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 9.—News
reached here that Joe Green, a United
States prisoner at the West Virginia
pen at Moundsville, escaped in a daring
manner and crossed the river into
Ohio. Green placed a "dummy" in his
cell which deceived the guard. In the
meantime he secreted himself in
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Headache

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REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists' tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

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What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let me answer today. Try Jell-O's delicious desert. Prepared in two minutes. No heating; hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. Netta.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foleys' Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

JAPANESE BABIES.

They Get Good Doses of Nature and Thrive Well.

According to our modern scientific ideas as to the careful treatment of babies, those of Japan would seem to have a hard time, and yet there are no healthier nor fatter looking little mortals on the face of the earth. We insist on fixed temperature, on sterilized milk, on all sorts of improved things, while the Japanese baby gets a good dose of nature, and seems to thrive on it. It is dressed and undressed in a frigid temperature in winter, and in summer its tender little eyes are always exposed to the full glare of the sun, as it is carried on its mother's back. It is to be feared, however, that this latter treatment often does affect the eyes of the children though they get over it later in life.

At Nagasaki, amongst the women coalers who coal the ship, you may see many with babies on their backs. The mothers work all day in the rain, or in the sun, or the snow, and there baby sleeps, indifferent to everything, the top of its head alone visible, while the movements of the mother do not seem in the least hindered, and she accomplishes as much work as the men. It seems as if the babies of this class were born stoles!—Anna Northend Benjamin in San Francisco Bulletin.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky. Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of Kidney trouble by taking Foleys' Kidney Cure." Take nothing else.

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The Lightest Substance.

What is the lightest substance in nature? The luminiferous ether, answers Pearson's Weekly. This substance pervades the universe, and by means of its vibrations light is transmitted from place to place. Yet it must be almost absolutely without weight. The earth, the moon and the planets pass through it, but their motion is not perceptibly retarded by it. The calculations of astronomer on the motions of these bodies are based upon the supposition that they are moving through an empty space. Yet it is certain that the ether is a substance, for it is impossible that empty space should vibrate and by the different modes of its vibration should produce the colors of the solar spectrum, the green of the landscape, the blue of the sky and the varied tints of nature and art. The lightest substance that has been actually weighed is hydrogen gas. It is less than one-fourteenth of the density of the air, and hence it is the best substance for inflating balloons.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chainberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the sides and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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Hetty Green, Learns Stenography. Hetty Green is the richest woman in the world, yet she prides herself upon living on \$2.50 a week. She has accumulated a fortune estimated at \$60,000,000, and now, although well along in years, has decided to study stenography. Not long ago she paid what to many would seem an exorbitant price for fifteen lessons in shorthand, and in consequence has made rapid progress. Where is there another woman who would think of learning stenography or phonography, with one foot and a half in the grave?

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Makes Money Carrying Meats.

Success tells about an energetic 14-year-old boy named Thomas Minzter, of Conshohocken, Pa., who has learned how to make money in an unusual way. About four months ago Tommy called on the employees of the different mills about town, offering to carry their meals for 15 cents a week. As many of the mills are running night and day, his offer included suppers as well as dinners. The boy's offer was promptly accepted. As first he employed a toy express wagon drawn by a goat. Afterward he got a large push cart, which he fitted up with shelves. Then he had to hire a horse and wagon, his custom numbering 130. Tommy starts out with the dinners of those who are farthest away at 11 a. m. He makes a second delivery at 1:45, and a third at 12:05. His weekly collections average \$19.50, and as he pays \$4.50 for the use of the horse and wagon, this leaves \$15 clear, which is more than some of the mill hands earn.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily.

Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had

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REV. EDWARD P. GOODWIN, D.D.

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Edward Payson Goodwin was born in Rome, N. Y., July 31, 1832. Graduating from the Rome academy, he entered Amherst college and on completing his collegiate course, in 1856, entered the Union Theological seminary in New York, matriculating in 1859. Following his ordination Dr. Goodwin took up missionary work in Vermont and in October, 1860, received and accepted his first call to preach at Columbus, O., where he remained seven years. He left Columbus to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational

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PERSONALS.

Henry L. Higgins, treasurer of the Governor Wolcott memorial fund, Boston, reports a total of \$19,575 collected.

Three sons of President John Tyler are now living. One is a member of the Virginia senate, and another is president of William and Mary college.

A wealthy man of New York, whose name is withheld, has given \$50,000 to the Meddville Theological School, Meddville, Pa., to be known as the Robert Colyer fund.

Major Poore of Haverhill, Mass., is a shoecutter by trade, has worked for years at the bench, and has saved a competence from his earnings. He was opposed by the socialists because he belonged to no union.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn and Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, were the guests of honor at the tenth anniversary dinner of the Old South club, Boston, on Wednesday evening.

A singular donation has been made to the Swedish Lutheran college at Lindsborg, Kas., by Charles A. Smith, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis. The gift is 25,000,000 feet of standing pine, the value of which is estimated at \$25,000.



Patient—"Doctor, I've filled out all right. Now can't you give me something to take this down?"

IN THE REALM OF SHADIES.

"What is all that row over there by the Styx?" asked the shade of Napoleon.

"Why, that is Bacon, Shakespeare and that newcomer Donnelly. Each is trying to convince the other that he is wrong."—Baltimore American.

THE DISTINCTION.

Friend—"You really believe there are good dreams and bad dreams?"

Fortune teller—"Oh yes! The good dreams are those which people pay to have interpreted; the others are no good."—Puck.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

He Wanted a Divorce, But He Couldn't Raise the Money to Pay for It—Pic-torial Comedies—The Barnyard Pump Was His Best Cow.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

From the Detroit Free Press: They were sitting around the big stove in the office of a Grand River avenue hotel where farmers congregate after they attend to the business that has brought them to the city.

"Dad, I'd funny how the wheels go round," said one of them. "I can remember back when I was in my teens I came in with father to sell his clip of wool and buy some whisky for the choppers on the place. He got 40 cents a pound for the wool and paid 2 shillin' a gallon for the whisky. Last year I brought in my wool and sold it for 18 cents a pound and paid 33 cents for whisky. What's done it?"

There was profound silence for a minute and then the old oracle from Redford, who was dissipating with a nickel cigar, said "polteries," and the explanation seemed unanimously satisfactory.

"What do you think about this milk racket?" inquired the stockman from the west who had been looking over the local field. "Is there any embalmin' in of the stuff goin' on?"

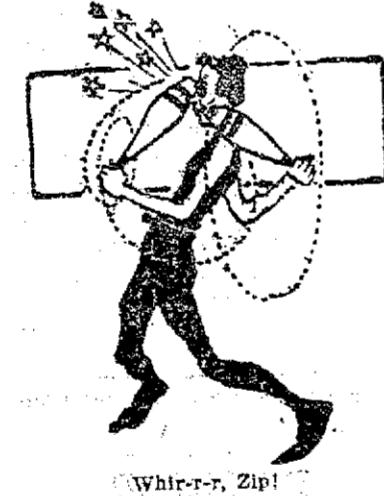
"To be assuredly," from the Brownstown representative. "I know a woman right here in town that was raised on a farm out our way and knows all about milk and butter and cream. She bought two quarts and set it in a warm place to sour for baldin' purposes and it was sweet at the end of a week. Suthin' was pre-servin' that milk."

"I don't know nothin' 'bout this form-ley hide, or whatever you call it, but I was over to Dan's t'other day and when we was lookin' over his cows and I says, pointin' to a big red Durham cow, 'There, Dan, is the best critter you got in the herd,' he grinned and says back, 'Not by a dog-gone sight, Jimmy; there's my best cow,' and he plisted to the pump. And when he was showin' me through the buildin' I'll bet I seen fifty jars of this here condensed milk. I guess you fellers kin do your own figurin', but I'm thinkin' that the innermost farmer's bout played out."

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ercise will do it. Begin at once."



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They Are Located in Paris and Other French Cities and Have Many Tombstones—Where Dogs of High Degree Find Their Last Resting Place.

(Special Letter.)
In a small enclosure, surrounded by a low fence, on the beautiful country estate of Dr. H. H. Kane at Cedarhurst, L. I., will be found a little granite headstone with something of sentiment chiseled in the cold surface in the form of a short but comprehensive epitaph, as follows:

Born a dog.
Lived like a gentleman,
Died like a soldier.

Above the epitaph, so singularly expressive, embedded in the stone and protected by glass, is the photograph of the sleeping dog, Our Jack, with an inscription that bears

Jack's Tomb, record of the date of his death, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

Dr. Kane believes that neither the street, the sewer, nor the ash barrel should be the last resting place of a loved and faithful house dog or pet. He asks: "Can we not give them the small due of a grassy plot to cover them, or a simple headstone to tell how much we loved them? Were it but a shingle placed edgeways in the ground and bearing, as I once say, the simple words, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant,' it is better than the trash barrels or sewer."

In France, in the year 1838, a law was passed providing that dead animals should be buried at least 100 yards from one's dwelling, and at a depth of not less than one yard. But this did not overcome the difficulty, for smaller animals were buried in the cellars without the knowledge of the police, and the larger ones thrown into the mouths of sewers or the River Seine. Since the establishment of the dog's cemetery this has been remedied.

Situated on the Isle de Ravageur, between the communes of Clichy and Asnières, is the dog's graveyard, and it is, perhaps, the finest one in the world. To the left, at the entrance of the cemetery, are two small twin houses, one occupied by the caretaker and the other by the clerk. The first object of interest after passing the entrance is the monument to the famous dog Barry, chiseled by the sculptor, M. Henri Edeline, representing the big Newfoundland dog Barry saving a child lost near Mount St. Bernard. Barry saved the lives of forty travelers who had lost their way in the snow during heavy storms. As soon as a snow storm began to brew, Barry became uneasy and nothing could keep him in the convent. The monument

is now coming in. The prospectors say that vast forests of spruce and other valuable timbers and also fine, arable land. It was thought that the corresponding region to the southwest of the bay must be equally valuable, but very little was known of it until early last summer when a number of mineral and timber experts were sent out on the proposed route to ascertain the possibilities of the country. There was reason to believe that spruce abounded and the main purpose of building the road was to secure large supplies of wood pulp for the paper mills at Sault Ste. Marie. But it was thought that investigation would reveal other important resources and this belief is justified by the reports now coming in. The prospectors say that vast forests of spruce, pine, hard woods and other cedar lie all along the route. There are also great beds of pottery clay, iron ore, copper, gypsum and other minerals besides millions of acres timbered with maple, beech and oak that will make fine, farming lands when once cleared. The Ontario government has made a contract with the company to locate on these lands several hundred families a year for the next ten years. An emigration office has been established in England and it is expected to send out the first party in the coming spring. It is said there is spruce enough along the line of the road to supply pulp for large paper interests for many years. Consul Harlan W. Brush has reported from Niagara Falls, Ontario, that it is the intention to establish a "seaside hotel" at the terminus of the railroad on Hudson bay. Game is plentiful there, scores of lakes and rivers teeming with fish may be easily reached, and the scenery, the bracing climate and the hunting and fishing are expected to attract thousands of tourists.—New York Sun.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Vicious Tramps in Wisconsin.

Hundreds of tramps, many of the most vicious kind, recently caused serious annoyance in some part of Wisconsin, where the cold weather drove them to open crime in order to secure shelter in lock-ups. Burglaries and assaults were common and officers were kept on the jump.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delancey, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes, or over east for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes Delegates
Allen	6,540 65
Austaze	4,812 48
Defiance	3,766 38
Merion	4,160 43
Pawnee	3,284 33
Van Wert	3,582 36
Williams	3,049 30

Total number delegates... 295
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EX-SENATOR WOLCOTT.

The report that President McKinley contemplated taking ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, into his cabinet in place of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is not to be believed. Mr. Wolcott's turn for florid oratory has made his name known to the country, but otherwise he has no reputation—at least no reputation of a kind that would add dignity to the McKinley administration. His manners while in the senate not infrequently shocked that body and mortified the nation. Mr. Wolcott was, to be sure, not always responsible for his conduct, but abusive profanity is none the less objectionable coming from a senator of the United States, when the excuse for it is one that cannot be made to the public. There is never any security that Mr. Wolcott will not part with his responsibility and offend against decorum. Aside from his peculiarities of speech and behavior, Mr. Wolcott is unsuited to high official station. He knows how to make money, but in becoming rich and using his wealth in politics he has made it true that where he is best known he is least respected.—Philadelphia North American.

THE IDLER.

Those who profess to believe that Russia has "yielded" in the matter of Manchuria would probably find no little trouble in defining the extent of her submission. She is said to have stated in writing that it is far from being her intention to keep North China in her possession; but she has made such statements are now verbally as well as by letter, and if her word have been justly misquoted before, should it be deemed more trustworthy now? It is not evident that this government has any right to congratulate itself over a diplomatic victory. Russia, for reasons similar to those which induced congress and the president to adopt their strange policy toward Porto Rico, may desire to keep Manchuria outside of her empire while yet maintaining full control over the territory. Russia's unselfishness does not seem sufficiently honest to induce her to submit the regulation of her relations with Manchuria to the council of the concerted powers at Pekin. This is the true test of her sincerity.

A peculiar dilemma confronts the bucket-shop keepers under the amendment to the War Revenue law imposed

ing special taxes on them. If they do not pay the taxes required by the law, of course, they are liable to prosecution under the federal laws, and if they do pay the tax they will be liable to proceedings under the state laws in commonwealths where legislation against bucket shopping has been enacted. It is probable that the government officials will treat as confidential any payments, reports or other communications made by persons willing to pay the tax under the law, but it is probable that many will decline to pay the tax in order to have a judicial ruling on the question of their status under the law. The burden of proving them liable to pay the tax will, of course, rest on the government, and a test of their liability will doubtless be judged wise—Bradstreets.

During nine months of the current government year the surplus revenue has amounted to \$42,396,965—indicating a surpluse of about \$60,000,000 by July 1 next, when the reductions of the Act of March 2 last will become operative. These will lessen taxation by from \$30,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year; but the surplus will remain, none the less, as a constantly increasing quantity, unless some new devices of public extravagance shall be sprung upon the American people by the next congress. There is no prospect of a further reduction of Federal tax burdens; the Republican way of dealing with a moderate surplus is to spend it and ask for more.

Republican papers say the recent Democratic victories "have no political significance" yet they give prominence to the reports from the few places where Republicans held their own. As a matter of fact the recent elections show that the country is becoming tired of Hannanocratic politics and is a strong indication that Democrats will win in the next election.

The Republicans are doing a good deal of falsifying about the new Maryland election law. This prescribes no examination into the ability of the voters, but merely requires them to mark their ballots without assistance. The illiterates fail to do this correctly and so lose their votes. That is all.

Atter spending Easter with friends at Waynesfield, Mrs. V. V. Alexander returned home yesterday.

At the Winchester South Side Gun Club at a meeting last night decided to become identified with the Tournament Association of Ohio. The division in which the south Lima club is situated is under the supervision of D. D. Gross, of Urbana. Under the state arrangement the local branch will hold a shoot September 17 and 18 at which time crack shots and other sportsmen from all over Ohio will be present to participate. The event will be of much importance to the Winchester club, whose members will anticipate it with pleasure.

Good Brooms 20 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

On account of illness Harry Bell, of the Kenton Carriage company, was in town last night returning to his home this morning.

Good Brooms 20 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

After attending the Easter ball at Wapakoneta last night, Miss Mable Black returned home today.

At the south side Gun club shoot yesterday D. E. Critten was awarded the gold badge for the best score.

Today at the east Vine street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell, Misses Edna Parish and Mary Fowler, of west Carroll were entertained.

Potatoes 38 cents a bushel at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Platt returned to their home on west Kirby street from a few days pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Spencerville.

The little son of H. E. Horner, a resident of Tanner avenue, is afflicted with scarlet fever.

In a few days William Carrie and family, formerly of Wellsville, will locate in a new home in south Lima.

After a two days confinement to his bed, John Thompson, Sr., the south Main street grocer, was able to resume the attention of business this morning.

Rheumatism and lung fever are the maladies harassing Mrs. George Bridge and her little son at their home on Greenlawn avenue.

La grippe is confusing J. S. Lytle to Greenlawn avenue home.

A congenial party consisting of Messmates Thompson, Danner and Potter left this morning for Toledo, upon a combined business and pleasure trip.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, is affording its paternal hospitality to their son Ralph, of Lafayette, Ind.

At his home on south West street, Reuben Peck is quite ill.

Upper Sandusky was visited yesterday by Adam Simon.

It will be gratifying to many to know that Carl Mills, of the south side has almost completely recovered from his recent dangerous illness.

Completing a visit with south Lima friends, Charles Clark returned last night to his home at Dunkirk.

Serious illness afflicts Mrs. F. B.

Finest Canned Goods at Towns-

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Takes in Another Member.

Fine Musician

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Gun Club to Become Identified With Tournament Association.

A Lad Struck by a Street Car But Not Seriously Injured. Schools Closed for Miss Krichbaum's Funeral.

Yesterday at his home on east Vine street, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell entertained his brother Rev. G. R. Mell, of west Newton.

A new member of the south side band is John McBride, formerly a school teacher at Paulding. He is considered a valuable addition to the organization as the gentleman comes highly recommended as a musician. The band is industriously preparing itself for efficiency this summer. Recently forty dollars worth of new music was purchased. Rehearsals will be frequent now for the purpose of mastering the compositions.

Lion Coffee 12c a pound at Crossley Brothers 715 south Main street.

Today C. N. Wood, the south Main street merchant moved from his former residence on Madison avenue into a house on south Elizabeth street.

Having attended the funeral of his aunt, at Fremont, Aaron Albert has returned home yesterday.

Pork Chops 8 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Atter spending Easter with friends at Waynesfield, Mrs. V. V. Alexander returned home yesterday.

The only persons present when the sad incident occurred were George Snyder and Ralph Warner, and Will Beach arrived in the midst of the startling scene. No time was lost in summoning medical assistance, but it was apparent at the first that he was beyond all earthly aid. The body was taken to the deceased's home at 555 west Spring street, and will be accompanied tomorrow by the sorrowing widow and three sons to their former home at Tidioute, Penn., where interment will be made.

Mr. McDonald, who was in his 68th year, came to Lima and entered the employment of the Buckeye Pipe Line company on the 25th of April, 1894, and his long service is a tribute to his worth. He was popular as a citizen, had a warm friend in every man with whom he was associated in business life, and all who knew him well speak of his death in words which reflect the deepest sorrow and regret.

Coroner Burton, as required of him in his official position, collected the facts attending the sudden death, but has not decided as yet whether or not an inquest will be necessary.

SWITCH

Maltrie at her home on west Kirby street.

Through respect to the late Miss Krichbaum, a former teacher, the Lincoln school was dismissed yesterday at the time of the obsequies.

At the Grace M. E. parsonage, Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiating, Miss Rosella Marshberger of this city and Joseph Golden, of Wapakoneta, were united in marriage in the presence of a number of witnesses. The contracting parties are well and favorably known, having the best wishes of many friends.

Yesterday night Rev. W. H. Leatherman addressed the words which united in wedlock, Miss America Clemens and Thomas Rutledge. The happy couple have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Yesterday afternoon Grant Mitchell, an eight year old boy residing on south Kirby street, was struck by a street car on south Main street. Excepting a painful cut on the back of his head he was otherwise uninjured.

Sunday at their pleasant home on east Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watt celebrated in an appropriate manner the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

At a sumptuous dinner over fifty guests were entertained. The afternoon was devoted to music and social enjoyments. The foreign guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath, of Marietta. All present pronounced the event an exceedingly happy one.

At their St. Johns avenue home Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lehman have as guests Mrs. H. A. Haynes, of Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. Lewis Lehman, of Franksville, Ind.

In a short time Joseph Counselor and family, residing on St. Johns avenue, will leave for their new home at Cridersville.

After spending Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. S. Crossley, of east Kirby street, Mrs. Martha Doerner, an efficient teacher in the public school at Leipzig, returned home yesterday.

An affliction of rheumatism confines Mrs. George Bridge to her home on Greenlawn avenue.

Having attended the funeral of his aunt, at Fremont, Aaron Albert has returned home yesterday.

A charming baby girl who recently arrived at their home is the object of admiration of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffin, residing on Broadway.

On account of illness Harry Bell, of the Kenton Carriage company, has been unable to work. Yesterday for the first time he resumed employment.

Some time ago Mrs. Risser, an aged and respected resident of west Kirby street, badly injured herself by falling at her home. At the time, owing to her advanced age, it was feared the injuries might prove serious. Happily, however, she is improving very nicely, hoping to be entirely recovered in due time. This will be gratifying news to the venerable lady's many friends.

A dog or unusual attainments is owned by Steven Morton. The animal is not only familiar with the ordinary tricks customary to his kind, but surpasses the common instinct by excelling in graceful cakewalks. The canine seems to enjoy the drill nearly as much as passing the hat among those witnessing its maneuvers. Its owner, needless to say, is proud of the dog.

After attending the Easter ball at Wapakoneta last night, Miss Mable Black returned home today.

SWITCH

Left Open in the Yards at Fostoria

Causes a Collision Between Two Engines.

L. E. & W. Switch Engine No. 42, Struck and Wrecked by a Read Engine in Charge of Engineer F. Miller.

Yesterday a west bound "light" engine and caboose, on the L. E. & W. in charge of Engineer Frank Miller and Conductor Stroh ran into an open switch in the yards at Fostoria and collided with switch engine No. 42. The tank of the switch engine was badly wrecked and the pilot was knocked off the read engine, the Northern Ohio, No. 30. No one was injured.

INSPECTING SIGNALS.

Supl. W. McC. Grafton, of the signal department of the Pennsylvania, is out on the road making an inspection of the interlocking plants and other things within his province. He left Chicago on a special train at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Chief Dispatcher J. G. Jennings accompany Mr. Grafton on the trip.

Completing a visit with south Lima friends, Charles Clark returned last night to his home at Dunkirk.

Serious illness afflicts Mrs. F. B.

Finest Canned Goods at Towns-

FRAIL

Thread of Life was Snapped

As He Replied

To Friends That He Was Feeling Well.

Death Came Suddenly and Unexpected to Geo. U. McDonald.

The Deceased Had Been a Worthy Employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company for Seven Years.

George N. McDonald, one of the head book keepers of the Buckeye Pipe Line, dropped dead at his desk a few minutes after his arrival at the building this morning.

Death never came more suddenly nor more unexpectedly, at least to those who were present when the collapse occurred, but the deceased had had a premonition of such an attack for the reason that he had been a sufferer and had received treatment for an ailment which affected his heart. He got up this morning in apparently good health, however, and when addressed by one of his co-laborers, responded to the question of how he was feeling that he was unusually well. Scarcely had the words left his lips when a spasm shook his frame and he fell lifeless to the floor.

The only persons present when the sad incident occurred were George Snyder and Ralph Warner, and Will Beach arrived in the midst of the startling scene. No time was lost in summoning medical assistance, but it was apparent at the first that he was beyond all earthly aid.

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LIEUT. GOVERNOR CURED.

General Thomas, Oldest Living General of the Civil War and Formerly Lieut. Governor of Vermont, relieved of Rheumatism by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.



LIEUT-GOVERNOR THOMAS CURED BY DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

Ninety-two years of age is the illustrious soldier-statesman, General Thomas of Vermont.

He has held office as Representative, Senator, Judge of Probate Court, and Lieutenant-Governor.

Strong of purpose and of cleanest record, everyone may depend absolutely on his word. Listen to him now, you who suffer with rheumatic pains and twinges. Read his letter telling "for other's good" how Dr. Greene's Nervura relieved him of pain. General Thomas says:

"I am pleased at this opportunity to add my testimonial to the worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The many years of life's journey left its touch upon me in the form of rheumatic pains. I have found benefit and relief from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and give my permission to publish this letter for others' good."

Rheumatism creeps into the joints and muscles through deficient blood circulation and disordered nerves. Every thick atmosphere aggravates it. Every trifling cold strengthens its grip.

Ordinary practice never cures rheumatism, but volumes of evidence exist to show that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, devoid absolutely of mineral elements, is the true and certain specific. Why let your pains and twinges continue without making the test of this medicine General Thomas commends for the good of all sufferers?"

Fancy Death Certificate.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer: "Died from injuries received through a fall accidentally kneeling on his chest." The consideration shown for the feelings of the fall is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals. Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion, owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.

Camel's Hair Brushes.

Contrary to the belief of most people, the camel's hair brush used by artists has nothing of the camel in it. There was a time when real camel's hair was used for the purpose. The ship of the desert, however, has long been superseded by the homely little squirrel. Not only is squirrel hair very much less costly, but it is better, softer, more pliable and far more durable. At the present day it is doubtful if you could find a pound of camel's hair in all the brush factories in this country. It is the European squirrel that furnishes the hair for the brushes, the covering of the American squirrel being too fuzzy and soft for the purpose.

STICK TO IT.

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Bannister Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Thatched Cottage Going.

Gradually, and too surely, the old thatched cottages of England are going. Where the thatch exists, slate is not substituted for it; if it is repaired, when necessary, with straw or reeds, more commonly with the former. But where a thatched cottage tumbles to pieces, or is burnt, the new one that takes its place is given a slate roof. Large numbers of the old cottages, with the wooden roofs, are destroyed by fire. There is little chance of stopping a fire when it has laid hold of the wood or the thatch.—London Letter.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Cooke, manager for T. M. Thompsons, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

Boer Teach Art of War.

It is said that several of the European general staffs are studying the feasibility of organizing special corps something after the Boer model. The principal difficulty lies in the limited supply of horses at the command of the various governments, with the exception of Russia. The last equine census in that country is stated to have shown considerably more than 10,000,000 horses fit for war purposes.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Corder of Marion, Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foy's Honey and Tar, the first dose I took gave quick relief and saved her life." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

KIMBOLTON CASTLE.

MOST INTERESTING OF ENGLISH HOUSES.

Was Queen Catherine's Home—Banished by Henry VIII, and Kimbolton Was Her Dower House—Abounds in Relics.

(Special Letter.)

Kimbolton castle, the splendid seat of the duke of Manchester, is one of the least known, though not one of the least interesting, of the stately homes of England. To it are attached poignant memories of one of the noblest and most unfortunate of English queens, and it is strange to think that a young American duchess will now be mistress of the noble rooms where Catherine of Aragon spent the last dreary years of her life. Kimbolton is said by some people to remind them of Hampton court. The original design—probably early Tudor in its origin—has almost disappeared, Sir John Vanbrugh having restored and beautified the building standing then by the wish of the first duke of Manchester; but he wisely left the old courtyard, which recalls Wolsey's palace by the Thames, very much as it must have been in the days when Henry VIII's first queen was given it as her dower house.

Treasure House of Art.

The splendid pile of buildings is surrounded by noble lawns and great trees—indeed, it has been rightly said that everything about Kimbolton is arranged in the "grand manner." Even the corridors and anterooms are hung with fine paintings and treasures of all kinds, and in the reception rooms are some of the most famous examples of continental and English art, worth their weight in gold. In the dining room, an apartment of noble proportions, is the justly famed full-length "Cromwell," which recalls the fact that a Baron Kimbolton was one of the great iron-side's most favored generals. There also hang a number of marvelous Vandykes and Holbeins.

Many Rare Paintings.

The drawing rooms, which will doubtless now be restored to their pristine splendor, are hung with priceless tapestries, which, in their turn, serve as background to family portraits belonging to all periods. These, of course, greatly differ in artistic value, though from the historical



KIMBOLTON CASTLE.

point of view, there is not one of them but has some special interest; indeed, it is to be hoped that the young duke will not fall into the mistake made by so many modern owners of fine old places, who, following the advice of their too zealous friends, banish all those of their ancestors who are either plain or ugly-painted to the garrets and lumber rooms. Fortunately, many of the portraits hanging at Kimbolton have an intrinsic value—Rubesens, Knellers, Holbeins and Reynoldses vying with each other in showing at their best departed members of the house of Montague; while at Kimbolton also is the fine Vandyke of Charles I.

Peculiarly charming are some of the family groups, notably Pellegrini's delightful painting of the children of the first Duke of Manchester; while Reynolds' presentation of the fourth duchess and her boy, as a very fully attired Venus and Cupid, is one of the most characteristic and graceful works of that great portraitist.

Gems of Historical Interest.

The rooms which have from time immemorial been set apart for the use of the reigning duchess of Manchester bear many characteristic traces of their two most recent owners. The present duchess or Devonshire was very fond of Kimbolton, and was immensely acquainted with the greatest traditions of the place. Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, as Lady Mandeville, was brought home to Kimbolton as a bride, and, after her husband's accession to the title, her exquisite taste was free to disjoint herself in the delightful rooms which will now pass into the possession of the new duchess, who will do well to alter as little as may be the charming boudoir.

In Queen Catherine's Room.

Queen Catherine of Aragon's room contains a number of fine paintings, including one of the queen herself; and some of the furniture which still adorns the stately apartment was undoubtedly in use at the time when Shakespeare, in some immortal lines, depicted the dream of the imprisoned queen whom angels visited at Kimbolton with messages of peace and comfort. Intimately associated also with Queen Catherine is the quaint chapel where she spent so many hours in lonely days praying in vain that the presence of her only child (afterward Queen Mary) might not be denied her. And among other interesting relics of the Spanish queen's sojourn and death at Kimbolton is a great chest, which seems to have been one of her traveling trunks, and which, owing, perhaps, to the fact that the poor lady took so few journeys, is in excellent preservation; this interesting relic is placed at the bot-

tom of the grand staircase and always arouses much curiosity in the minds of fair visitors.

Young Duke's Study.

The room which the young duke of Manchester uses as his study was fitted up by his grandfather, the seventh duke. It contains a valuable collection of both old and modern books and also some curious souvenirs of Napoleon III, who was the late duke's intimate friend, one such memento being an ivy leaf picked by the emperor on the day which followed the battle of Sadowa. At Kimbolton successive dukes of Manchester have gratified the family love of sport. In the white hall, often used by the seventh duke and by his duchess (the present duchess of Devonshire) as a sitting room, are some splendid sporting trophies.

MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

The Horse is Not Yet a Buck Number.

The horse is not a buck number. He is, and always will be, very much in evidence. As long as man is man no mechanical invention can take the place of "man's noblest conquest." This is the argument of the Independent, and one to which people with red blood in their veins will agree. The Independent says: "Do you know of a boy who is fond of vigorous life in the open air, who loves the fields where the meadow lark sings, who would hesitate to exchange a bicycle for a live pony? The mastery of real flesh and blood, the control of a spirit as proud as his own, fascinates him and gratifies his ambition. Later the passion of the boy dominates the man. The excellence of the modern horse is traced to the Byerly Turk, the Godolphin Arabian and the Darley Arabian, about each of which much fiction has been written. These horses possessed traits so strongly marked as to be transmitted with a reasonable degree of certainty. When transferred from the scanty herbage of the desert to the generous pastures of England and bred for a purpose these stallions established a breed of admitted merit which has improved from generation to generation. Through racing tests weak individuals were eliminated and the survivors strengthened the breed and firmly fixed the type. The thoroughbred racehorse is generally recognized as a fundamental factor in breeding; and it is not strange that he should be given first place in horse show and other competitions. Rydysk's Hambletonian, the great progenitor of the American trotter, was descended in the male line from a thoroughbred, and the leaves of the Orloff, the trotter of Russia, is thoroughbred blood. The intelligent use of this composite blood, breeding in and in for a purpose, has fixed the type almost as securely as the racehorse type is fixed and trotters are produced with uniformity."

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agreed it had an odd taste, and occasionally a gritty section would

turn them into a former suspicion that something was really amiss. Nevertheless Hulda had stoutly declared she had followed the recipe to the letter. As the bread grew older the gritty substances became more pronounced and Mrs. Best began investigating in earnest.



WANT "COTTONTAILS."

Domestic Rabbits Being Sold in New York for Belgian Hares.

A big demand is being made on Washington, Iowa, and Johnson county for "cottontail" rabbits, which are generally recognized as a fundamental factor in breeding; and it is not strange that he should be given first place in horse show and other competitions.

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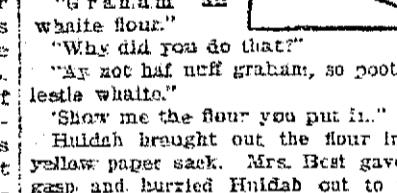
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\$5000 REWARD.

One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one

woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

I had been sick all winter, and was nearly

discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me

no good. I had kidney complaints, rheumatism, tooth-ache,

bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation.

I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, describing my trouble, and

soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed her instructions and have taken nine bottles of

Vegetable Compound and used one package of San-

ative Wash and one box of Liver Pile. I am well

now, do not have those sick spells at the monthly

period, but can work all day, and that I never could

do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot

praise the Compound too highly.

"I do hope every suffering woman will learn of

the Pinkham remedies and be cured as I have been,

and I

wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me, and I

am so thankful!"—Mrs. GENIE KELLOGG, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

Q—Owing to the fact that some skeptical

people have from time to time questioned

the efficacy of the compound, we have

deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$500,

which will be paid to any person who will prove that

the compound is not genuine, or who will produce evidence

of its being adulterated.

F. J. CHESEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Mail & Family Pills are the best.

JOHN TEMPLAR.

Sir John Temple, who has just re-

turned from a long tour of Europe,

is a man of great interest.

He is a man of great personal char-

acter and a man of great personal char-

BANKS

Of Fragrant, Snowy White

Easter Lilies

Formed the Decoration for Easter tide Ball

Which Was Given Last Night at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke.

Invitations Issued for a Number of Social Functions Which Will be Enjoyed by Lima's Society Votaries.

Last evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke of west Market street, was aglow with brilliant lights. The rooms are so filled with rare gems of bric-a-brac packed up during the travels of the host and hostess that but little is necessary in the way of floral decoration, out upon this occasion the chandelier were festooned artistically in similes. Fragrant Easter lilies were the only flowers used a great mass of these snow bloom gracing the center of the dining room table filling the air with their rich perfume. The hostess wore a Paris gown of blue Brussels net embroidered in blue squares on the low corsage and skirt. The guests were received in the east and west rooms and Mr. George Southard and Howard Hobart for whom the party was given. There was just a sprinkling of the old society men and women only about ten more a couple being in attendance the guests being principally the young bachelors and buds with the young dame and men. The ball room was the favored place most of the evening. Gräf's orchestra furnished entertainment music for willing feet to tread in merry measure through the happy hours. Refreshments served in the dining room took on the Easter air being ices in lily form pretty cakes and bon bons. The guests from out of town were Mrs. George F. Southard and son Mr. George Southard of Paris, Mrs. Elgood C. Lufkin of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mr. W. St. and Mr. Voritzende of Toledo.

Invitations issued yesterday read:

Mrs. L. H. Kirby at home

Friday, three o'clock

Miss Hawley.

On Wednesday, April 17th at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the home of Colonel and Mrs. J. T. Moore of west Market street occurs the marriage of their daughter Mrs. Ina M. Agerter to Mr. Ross S. Hill of Indianapolis. About thirty immediate relatives will witness the ceremony.

Invitations issued to two hundred guests read:

Mrs. William S. Lowe

Miss Lowe.

Friday, April twentieth two to six.

Mrs. George F. Southard

Tomorrow, at Connor at high noon will occur the marriage of Miss Katherine Longsworth and Mr. Herbert Long formerly of our city. The young couple will have as attendants, the bride's nephew and niece Mr. Walter and Miss Mary Longsworth, of our city. A number of relatives from Lima will witness the ceremony.

On Wednesday at one o'clock, Mrs. D. A. Harlan of west Market street will entertain twelve ladies at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ina Moore Agerter.

Saturday afternoon Miss Ilma Deakun entertained The Lima Musical club and a few friends after the musical program. Easter souvenirs were given to each guest and then all went to Bower's, where they enjoyed a dainty tea of three courses each suggestive of joyous Easter tide. The club gave their little hostess a beautiful book to carry with her to her new home in the northwest.

Mr. Bayard Ellis of Kans. City, is the guest of his father Col. L. F. Ellis en route to his future home in California.

At the home of Colonel and Mrs. L. F. Ellis last evening, the Sorosis club gave their husbands a treat in the form of a six o'clock dinner. Spring time decorations were in order and the long tables were daintily set with "Little Colds." Thousands of these sparkling silver and glass with varied sacrifice every year. Dr. Wood's colored candles in candelabra to light Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds. The scene gathered about the tables cures big colds too, down to the verge fully forty men and women. Following the consumption.

the feast an informal program was enjoyed with plenty of music until a late hour.

Last evening a happy party of young people enjoyed a masquerade party at the home of Fred Bowles at Mc Kibbin and Jefferson streets. The guests were royally entertained and a splendid luncheon was served. The guests were:

Male Hartman, Daisy Rice, Carrie Rice, Lillian Mack, Lillian Kneish, Laura Hartman, Mabel Devine, Leoneta Taubkins, Mabel Naker, Clara Hoop, Maggie Mausey, Emma Boop, Lizzie McBonin, Esther McCaffery and Anna Whalen of Postoria, Fred Bowles, Walter Bryan, Frank Kullian, Geo Ballinger, Jake Ballinger, Andy Gottfried, Jay Light, Jake Beart, Geo Scroul, Wm. Beck, Walter Shull, Charlie Waiters, Elsie Hadsell, Robert Brown.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

ART

And Its Needs in the Schools

Is a Subject

That is to be Brought Nearer Home.

The Exhibition to be Held Next Week Leads in That Direction

And the Public is Earnestly Urged to Help Make the Affair a Benefit of the City.

There has been frequent notice made of the art exhibition which is to be given next week under the auspices of the Lima schools but little has been said of the elaborateness of the display when the pupils are invited to enjoy. The arrangements were made with a firm in Boston, whose reputation for the furnishing of high art in pictures is not to be surpassed. Under the agreement the firm sends to Lima several hundred genuine carbon plates made from photographs and the end in view is to raise the public appreciation of what is best in art as well as to cultivate the taste for the beautiful among the children of the public schools.

The treat is added to by the presence of a lecturer Mr. Walter E. Hill, who will enlighten the visitors and add a touch of interest to the pictures by describing its relation to history or fiction. All those who attend the temporary art studio in the Masonic block will be provided with a descriptive catalogue in which will be found all that pertains to the work on exhibition the numbers of pictures corresponding to the numbers in the catalogue.

The exhibition will consist of Egyptian, Greek and Roman art portraits and pictures relating to American history copies made from the works of the old and modern masters and many miscellaneous subjects. Every picture is guaranteed to be a genuine carbon and it will retain its original brightness to the end of time.

The object as has been fully explained is to introduce real works of art into the public schools and the profits realized from an admission fee of ten cents is to be expended for pictures with which to grace the walls of the various school rooms. Provision has been made to conduct the pupils to the exhibition by schools at some hour during the day and the evenings will be given over to visitors who should patronize the exhibition liberally. In addition to the display of pictures there will be music furnished by local talent and one particular occasion will be high school evening when a pleasing program will be enjoyed.

The committee of the school board in charge of the affair met after adjournment of the board last night and after a busy session arranged to put the matter fully before the people and distribute the tickets so that everyone could easily be supplied. The exhibition should net a handsome sum considering the purpose of it, and the educational idea will be well carried out.

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FIRE

Sweeps Through a New Block,

Heavy Damage

Resulting to Owners and Tenants.

Smith's Tin Shop Completely Gutted and Its Contents Wrecked.

Heavy Loss Sustained by Nelson Shock, of the New Method Laundry and by Second Story Residents.

At 8:40 o'clock last night, the worst fire that has visited Lima for several years broke out in the basement of the handsome new Luer-man block on the west side of Main street south of Spring street. Fanned by a south west wind and fed by oil and other inflammable contents of the structure the flames swept through the block from the basement to the roof and the entire city fire department fought them for over two hours, before they were thoroughly under control.

The conflagration started in the basement under W. A. Smith's tin store which was situated in the south room of the building. The basement was used by Mr. Smith as a workshop and a storage room for oil, paint and other materials necessary to the business of the establishment. At the hour mentioned, Milt McClure an employee in the tin shop discovered that oil was leaking from a tank in the basement and he entered the place with a lantern to investigate the trouble. The oil or Japan was dripping from around the spout and an attempt to drive the spout off broke it and the fluid began flowing from the tank in a stream. He placed his hand over the opening but states that at that instant the portion that had escaped became ignited and he was enveloped in flames that scorched him severely. He beat a hasty retreat. A small fire extinguisher was used but without effect and Mr. Smith who had been working at his books in the office above sent in an alarm. Box 41 was sounded and the central and south side departments turned out. Five lines of hose were laid and as the smoke became so dense that it was impossible to enter the building the firemen could do nothing but turn the stream of water through the doors and windows.

A Second Alarm was sent in by Chief Coates calling out the north side department and for some time six streams of water were playing on the flames at every point they could be reached. One or two lines of hose were taken onto the roof from the rear of the block and after a hole was chopped through the streams did good service. The fire gained additional headway from some gasoline in the basement and crept through an opening in a wall into the department beneath Shock's laundry but although the damage done in this part of the building was very heavy the flames did not sweep up through the first and second floors as it did in the rear of the tin shop side of the structure.

The Floors Fell In from the upper story to the basement in the rear part of the south half of the block and the frame work in the extreme rear was completely ruined. The smoke from the oils and other burning materials became so dense immediately after the fire started that no one could enter the building and nothing could be saved from the tin shop or from the living apartments on the second floor. Mr. Shock managed to remove his desk and books after the fire had been raging fully half an hour. When the flames started Mr. Shock had just gone to a tailor shop on the public square and Mrs. Shock and her daughter had retired in their rooms above the laundry office. They hardly had time to escape without

Being Overcome By Smoke and the only article saved from their rooms was the clothing they donned when they discovered the fire. The extent of the damage to their personal property in the rooms will aggregate about \$1,500 and the damage done to the laundry equipment is estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. These losses will be fairly well covered by the insurance. Mr. Shock will replace all losses sustained by his patrons and has already arranged to take proper care of work that is coming in as usual.

The most complete loss is sustained by C. H. Fosler, a clerk employed by the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co., who recently removed to this city from Ada and was occupying room above Smith's tin shop. He had been carrying \$700 insurance on his house hold goods but had not yet had the transfer provided for on his policy. Mrs. Fosler is visiting in Bellefontaine.

The Greatest Damage that was done by the flames was to the south half of the block and to the stock in Smith's tin shop that occupied the first floor and basement. Mr. Smith's loss is estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and is only partly covered by insurance. Mr. Linneman's loss by reason of the damage to the building will probably reach \$6,000 and will be replaced by considerable insurance.

The Dorsey block adjoining the Linneman on the north was considerably damaged by fire and water and the office of the South Side Building and Loan Association, the Beck block, including Mr. Beck's living quarters, Dorsey's feed and grocery store and rooms in the latter's block occupied by Miss Arnold's dress making parlors were all more or less damaged by fire and water.

The fire department left the scene about 1:15 o'clock this morning and were called out again about 2 o'clock by officer Gus Miller who had been stationed at the building to watch it. Flames had again broken out in the basement and started up again about noon today but did no further damage. Mr. Shock furnished a supper for the firemen at the Elk after the fire.

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The grand march started at 9 o'clock with about one hundred couples participating and about three hundred spectators in the gallery and around the main floor. The march was cleverly executed under the leadership of Engineer Ed Meehan of the L. E. & W., who had for his partner, his sister Mrs. R. M. Lane. The march was followed by a program of twenty-four popular dances, the last of which was not over until an early hour this morning. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. E. H. Frey's orchestra and the figures of the square dances were called by Prof. W. S. Clark. The thirteenth annual ball was a magnificent success and the members of the lodge are to be congratulated. The committees in charge were organized as follows:

Arrangement—Col. Shuler, chairman, G. S. Doan, and J. C. Sullivan. Decorating—H. Greenland, E. Meehan, and G. Kirk. Reception—T. S. Tschirn, J. Cunningham, B. Montague. Floor—J. S. Ward, R. C. McElroy, P. Phillips, F. Moore, W. Herring, and C. Chancillor.

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